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Attention is invited to the attached documents which may be regarded as relevant to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) (2). A completed Form PTO-1449 is also attached.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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